

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 3744

Appln. No. : 10/726,622

Examiner: Gene L. BANKHEAD

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Confirmation No. : 5746

For : MULTI-TYPE AIR CONDITIONER WITH DEFROSTING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants note that the Form PTO-1449 included with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 4, 2004, has never been returned to Applicants.

A series of telephonic interviews were held between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on December 12, 2006, January 8, 2006 and January 30, 2006, to discuss this issue. During the December 12 and January 8 discussions, the Examiner indicated that he would consider the Information Disclosure Statement and return a signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

During the January 30, 2006 discussion, the Examiner indicated that he was still willing to consider the Information Disclosure Statement, but that there was no copy present in the file. Accordingly, on January 30, 2007, Applicants sent to the Examiner by facsimile copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Form PTO-1449

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filed on March 4, 2004, along with a copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing such filing.

Applicants have not yet received a signed copy of the Form PTO-1449. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Form PTO-1449 filed on March 4, 2004, along with a copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing such filing.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement, and return a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 to Applicants as soon as possible.

Applicants further note that the Examiner also indicated during the above-noted telephonic interviews that he would be preparing an Examiner's Amendment canceling the withdrawn claims 1-6. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward such Examiner's Amendment to Applicants as soon as possible.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Information Disclosure Statement (copy)  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,666,043 to LEE, which issued on December 23, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0003604, which published on January 8,  
2004.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. All of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,802 to LEE et al., entitled "Air Conditioner," which was filed on August 28, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/694,017 to LEE et al., entitled "Combined Ventilating and Air Conditioning System," which was filed on October 28, 2003; and

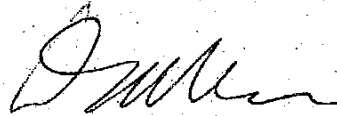
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,114 to JANG et al., entitled "Air Conditioner and Outdoor Unit Therefor," which was filed on November 25, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned patent applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6	6	6	6	0	4	3	12/23/03	LEE et al.			
2004	/	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	01/08/04	SO et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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